Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A portable electronic photo album comprising:

a housing structure that fits within a pocket-sized wallet;

an electronic display, located within the housing, capable of displaying digital images;

memory, located within the housing, that stores one or more digital images; ~~and~~

dedicated processing circuitry, located within the housing and being coupled to the memory and the display, the processing circuitry being substantially dedicated to displaying on the electronic display the one or more digital images stored in the memory; and~~.~~

a speaker, located within the housing, for playing sound.

2. (original) The portable photo album of claim 1, wherein the processing circuitry is an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC).

3. (original) The portable photo album of claim 1, wherein the processing circuitry is a programmable logic device (PLD).

4. (original) The portable photo album of claim 1, wherein the housing includes at least one user input device for advancing which digital image is displayed on the electronic display.

5. (original) The portable photo album of claim 1, wherein the electronic display also displays at least one user input location for advancing which digital image is displayed on the electronic display.

6. (original) The portable photo album of claim 1, wherein the electronic display is a liquid crystal display.

7. (original) The portable photo album of claim 6, wherein the liquid crystal display is substantially flexible.

8. (original) The portable photo album of claim 1 further comprising an electrical connector mounted to the housing, and wherein the digital images are loaded into memory via a cable connected to the connector.

9. (original) The portable photo album of claim 1 further comprising an infrared I/O port, and wherein the digital images are loaded into memory via the infrared I/O port.

10. (original) The portable photo album of claim 1 further comprising a FLASH memory connector, and wherein the digital images are loaded into memory via the a FLASH card connector to the FLASH memory connector.

11. (currently amended) A portable electronic photo album system comprising:

a portable electronic photo album that includes an electronic display, memory, and dedicated processing circuitry that displays one or more digital images stored in the memory, said electronic display, memory and dedicated processing

circuitry being located within a housing that fits within a pocket-sized wallet;

at least one permanent digital image that is permanently stored in said memory;

means for capturing the one or more digital images; and

a computer that receives the captured images and sends the images to the portable photo album for storage in the memory.

12 (original) The portable photo album system of claim 11 further comprising:

a common interface cable that is connected to the computer and one of the means for capturing and the portable photo album.

13 (original) The portable photo album system of claim 11, wherein the means for capturing is a digital still camera.

14 (original) The portable photo album system of claim 11, wherein the means for capturing is a scanner.

15 (original) The portable photo album system of claim 11, wherein the means for capturing is a CD-rom which includes digital images.

16 (original) The portable photo album system of claim 11, wherein the means for capturing is a floppy disk which includes digital images.

17 (original) The portable photo album system of claim 11, wherein the computer includes application software for manipulating the captured digital images.

18 (original) The portable photo album system of claim 17, wherein the computer includes a monitor, and the application software includes the ability to display on the monitor the one or more digital images exactly as they appear when displayed on the electronic display of the portable photo album.

19 (currently amended) A pocket-sized portable electronic photo album ~~An electronic pocket-sized photo album wallet~~ comprising:

~~a body that includes one or more slots for storing credit cards, and one or more sections for storing money, the body being sized to fit within a pocket; and~~

~~a portable electronic photo album that includes:~~

a housing;

an electronic flexible display, located within the housing, capable of displaying digital images;

memory, located within the housing, that stores one or more digital images; and

dedicated processing circuitry, located within the housing and being coupled to the memory and the display, the processing circuitry being substantially dedicated to displaying on the electronic display the one or more digital images stored in the memory.

20. (currently amended) The ~~wallet~~ pocket-sized electronic photo album of claim 19, wherein the dedicated processing circuitry is an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC).

21. (currently amended) The ~~wallet~~ pocket-sized electronic photo album of claim 19, wherein the dedicated processing circuitry is a programmable logic device (PLD).

22. (currently amended) A method for displaying one or more digital images on a portable photo album that fits within a pocket-sized wallet comprising:

storing one or more digital images in memory, wherein the memory is located in a housing;

utilizing dedicated processing circuitry to extract one of the stored images from memory, the dedicated processing circuitry being substantially dedicated to displaying on an electronic display the one or more digital images stored in the memory and the processing circuitry is located in the housing;

integrating sound with at least one of said digital images; and

displaying the extracted digital image on the electronic display, wherein the display is located in the housing.

23. (original) The method of claim 22, wherein the dedicated processing circuitry is an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC).

24. (original) The method of claim 22, wherein the dedicated processing circuitry is a programmable logic device (PLD).

25. (original) The method of claim 22, wherein storing is accomplished by inputting the one or more digital images via a conventional interface cable.

26. (original) The method of claim 25, wherein the conventional interface cable is an interface cable that also may be connected to a digital camera.

27. (original) The method of claim 22, wherein storing is accomplished by inputting the one or more digital images via an infrared I/O port.

28. (original) The method of claim 22, wherein storing is accomplished by connecting a FLASH memory card to a connector on the housing and the images are read into memory from the FLASH card.

29. (cancelled).

30. (currently amended) A portable electronic photo album comprising:

a structure that fits within a pocket-sized wallet;

a magnetic strip located on the structure that includes credit card information, wherein the magnetic strip is operable to be swiped through a credit card reader;

an electronic display, ~~coupled to~~ located on the structure, capable of displaying digital images;

a memory card, coupled to the structure and mateable with the structure, that stores one or more digital images; and

dedicated processing circuitry, coupled to the structure and being coupled to the display and to the memory card when the memory card is mated to the structure ~~housing~~, the processing circuitry being substantially dedicated to displaying on the electronic display the one or more digital images stored in the memory card.

31. (original) The portable electronic photo album of claim 30, further comprising:

display memory, the processing circuitry acting to swap image data from the memory card into the display memory for display on the electronic display.

32. (original) The portable electronic photo album of claim 30, wherein the processing circuitry displays image on the electronic display directly from image data stored on the memory card.

33. (new) A portable electronic photo album comprising:

a housing structure that fits within a pocket-sized wallet;

an electronic display, located within the housing, capable of displaying digital images;

memory, located within the housing, that stores one or more digital images, wherein at least one preloaded digital image is permanently stored in said memory, wherein a user does not have the ability to load additional digital images in said memory; and

dedicated processing circuitry, located within the housing and being coupled to the memory and the display, the processing circuitry being substantially dedicated to displaying on the electronic display the one or more digital images stored in the memory.

34. (new) The portable electronic photo album of claim 33, further comprising a speaker for producing sound.

35. (new) The portable electronic photo album of claim 33, wherein said display is a flexible display.

36. (new) A portable electronic photo album comprising:

a housing structure that fits within a pocket-sized wallet;

an electronic display, located within the housing, capable of displaying digital images, wherein said electronic display is a flexible display;

memory, located within the housing, that stores one or more digital images, wherein at least one preloaded digital image is permanently stored in said memory, wherein a user does not have the ability to load additional digital images in said memory; and

dedicated processing circuitry, located within the housing and being coupled to the memory and the display, the processing circuitry being substantially dedicated to displaying on the electronic display the one or more digital images stored in the memory.

37. (new) The portable electronic photo album of claim 36, wherein said housing structure is hard.

38. (new) The portable electronic photo album of claim 36, wherein video clips are stored on said memory and are playable by said dedicated processing circuitry to be displayed to said electronic display.